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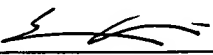
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Sir:

In response to the election requirement in the Office Action of March 26, 2003,  
Applicant hereby elects without traverse Species III directed to a liquid crystal device  
with a particular type of black matrix, and an insulating layer in addition to the leveling  
film on the transistor substrate. Claims 4, 6-7, 9, 10-11, and 12-23 read on the elected  
species and claims 2 and 8 are generic.

Examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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